

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein.

Claims 1-9, 11- 27, and 29-33 remain in the present application. Claims 10 and 28 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-7, 9, 21-27, and 31 were rejected. Claims 8, 10-20, 28-30, and 32-33 were allowed or allowable. Applicant has amended the claims to place them in condition for allowance.

Specifically, allowable claims 8, 13, 16, and 17 have been converted into independent claims, and amended to include all the limitations of the rejected base claim 1. Given that claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 13, and claims 18-20 depend from claim 17, Applicant respectfully submits claims 14, 15, and 18-20 are also now in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 has been amended to add the elements of allowable claim 10. Therefore, for at least the reasons claim 10 was allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Given that claims 2-7, 9, 11-12, and 21-23, as amended, depend from amended claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-7, 9, 11-12, and 21-23, as amended, are also now in condition for allowance.

Claim 24 has been amended to add the elements of allowable claim 28. Therefore, for at least the reasons claim 28 was allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 24 is in condition for allowance. Given that claims

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25-27 and 29-31, as amended, depend from amended claim 24, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 25-27 and 29-31, as amended, are also now in condition for allowance.

Claim 32 was already in independent form. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits claim 32, and its dependent claim 33, are both in condition for allowance.

In conclusion, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-9, 11-27, and 29-33 are now in a condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of such claims.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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